

## **REMARKS**

A Restriction Requirement was mailed January 11, 2007 in the above-referenced application, subjecting pending claims 1-31 to restriction and requiring election from Group I (claims 1-3, 8-11, 19, 21 and 32); Group II (claims 4-6, and 22-23); Group III (claims 7 and 23); Group IV (claims 12-15); Group V (claims 17-18); Group VI (claim 20); Group VII (claims 24 and 26); Group VIII (claims 24 and 26); Group IX (claims 24 and 26); Group X (claim 25); Group XI (claim 25 and 28-30); Group XII (claim 25); Group XIII (claim 27); and Group XIV (claim 31).

The claims of Group II are elected without traverse. The unelected claims of the remaining groups are withdrawn. In addition, the single species SEQ ID NO. 1692 is elected.

The undersigned hereby Petitions for a 3-month extension to extend the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 11, 2007 from February 11, 2007 to May 11, 2007. In addition, the Patent Office is advised that the above-identified application is small entity status. Accordingly, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the \$510.00 small entity extension fee and any fee deficiency associated herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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